

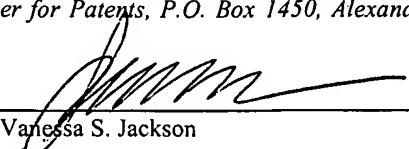
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicant : Yuichi Mori, et al. Confirmation No. 9698
Application No. : 10/647,076
Filed : August 22, 2003
Title : PLANT CULTIVATING CONTAINER AND PLANT CULTIVATING METHOD

Grp./Div. : 3643
Examiner : Jeffrey L. Gellner

Docket No. : 51015/DBP/A400

Commissioner for Patents
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November 22, 2004

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated June 23, 2004 for Two month(s) from September 23, 2004 to November 23, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 215	\$ 430	\$215
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 490	\$ 980	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 765	\$1530	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1040	\$2080	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 215.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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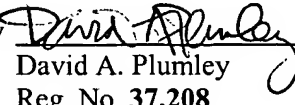
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